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NAVAJO ENCROACHMENTS.

For a number of years sheepmen and cattlemen have complained that the Navajo Indians were encroaching on this side of the Little Colorado river, miles away from their reservation, and on territory that rightfully belonged to the whites.

A big petition signed by nearly every citizen of this section of the county, was recently sent to Secretary of the Interior D. R. Francis, giving the views of the stockmen and requesting the Interior department to interfere in the further encroachment by the Indians.

The matter was referred by Secretary Francis to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Mr. Francis replying to the petitioners in the following language:

GENTLEMEN: I am in receipt of your communication of the 8th of December, last, being a petition of certain residents and taxpayers of Coconino county, Arizona, praying that steps be taken to restrain certain Navajo Indians, whose reservation adjoins the above named county, on the south, from trespassing upon the lands of the wool and cattle growers of that section.

It is represented that the Navajos not only herd their flocks on ranges legally held by Americans, but also make free use of water and water-rights developed at great expense by wool growers, but cut dams, steal horses, and commit other depredations, as well as threaten and intimidate the herders of the said Americans, and threaten violence if protests are made against these outrages.

In reply, I have to state that your petition was referred to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for consideration and report, and I herewith transmit a copy of his reply thereto, dated the 13th instant, for your information.

The Commissioner states that many of the Navajos have lived off the reservation from time immemorial; have settled in the vicinity of springs and other water sources, grazing their herds and flocks on the lands of the adjacent country, in many instances taking homesteads under the public land laws of the United States, which they have endeavored and are still endeavoring to obtain title to, and that the whites have pushed themselves into this country and endeavored to dispossess the Indians of lands which rightfully, in many instances, belong to them.

He also states that steps that have been taken by the Department to develop a water supply upon the reservation for the use of the Indians, with the view of returning to and settling roving Navajos thereon, and the present condition of that work, which, it seems, is not ample to supply the needs of all the Indians.

In the meantime, the Commissioner has advised the Acting Agent in charge of the Navajos, directing him to warn them against interfering with the persons or property of the whites, and to report upon the situation there, with recommendations.

Very respectfully,
D. R. FRANCIS, Secretary.

The Commissioner's reply in brief was as follows:

That the Commissioner was familiar with the subject of alleged interference by the Navajos with the cattle and wool growers of this section.

Many of the Navajos have lived off the reservation from time immemorial, settled in the vicinity of springs or other water sources and grazed their flocks and herds upon the lands of the adjacent country; in some instances they have taken homesteads under the public land laws of the United States and have endeavored and are still endeavoring to obtain title to the lands settled upon. The whites have pushed themselves into the country and endeavored to dispossess the Indians of lands which rightfully, in many instances, belong to them.

Water is scarce on the reservation, says the Commissioner, and in 1880 steps were taken and an appropriation of \$40,000 obtained with which, together with \$20,000 more that was then available, irrigation works were started on the reservation. The work is not finished yet and will not be for some time. In the meantime there is not sufficient water supply on the reservation for the 20,000 Indians and their flocks and herds, and to force them back upon the reservation would be cruel and inhuman and result in great loss of their stock, which is their chief means of support.

I do not think, says the Commissioner, that any action looking to the forcible removal of the non-reservation Indians should be taken until the water supply upon the reservation has been fully developed and a sufficient supply obtained not only for the Indians thereon, but for those who may be returned thereto.

District Attorney E. S. Clark's reply to the Commissioner's report will be published next week.

The bill introduced in the Legislature prohibiting the killing of certain kind of game within a period of five years should become a law.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HARRITT'S OPERA HOUSE.

February 5—Fanny Rice.
February 10 and 11, with Matinee—Prof. Bristol's Equine Wonders.

February 16, 17, 18, 19—Ford's Comedians.
March 15—Richard & Pringle's (Billy Ker-sands) Minstrels.

THE CABINET.

This is the way the Cabinet slate looks up to date.

Secretary of State—John Sherman of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage of Illinois.

Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger of Michigan.

Secretary of the Navy—J. D. Long of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Joseph McKenna of California.

Postmaster-General—H. C. Payne of Wisconsin.

Attorney General—Nathan Goff of West Virginia.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa.

With the exception of Long of Massachusetts for the Navy portfolio, the indications are that no changes will be made.

THE Arizona Press Association convenes in Phoenix on the 15th of this month.

GOVERNOR FRANKLIN in his message to the Legislature makes several recommendations which if carried out would prove beneficial. Among them is a law requiring sworn statements of property to be given Assessors; the election of Assessors; the semi-annual payment of taxes; the abolishing of mileage and payment of necessary expenses of officers and the preservation of game.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

It will be remembered that Fanny Rice, who is to appear here in the great laughing success, "At the French Ball," to-morrow night at Babbitt's Opera House, had the honor of being chosen as one of the ten representative American stars to make up that famous all-star cast which toured the country in a gorgeously equipped special train last May, and presented in the large cities only one performance of Sheridan's immortal comedy, "The Rivals" (at \$5 a seat), and which performance was conceded to be the most distinguished event and one of the greatest successes in the history of the American stage. The members of this great cast were as follows: Joseph Jefferson, Wm. H. Crane, Nat C. Goodwin, Mrs. John Drew, Fanny Rice, Julia Marlowe, Francis Wilson, Robert Taber and Joseph and E. M. Holland.

Niles Cameron met with a very serious accident near the Little Colorado the night of the 26th inst. Al Doyle and Mr. Cameron had left Flagstaff the Monday before with a load of provisions for Sheriff Cameron's posse and during Tuesday night became lost when about fifteen miles from the posse's camp. In going over a rough and unfrequented trail Niles was thrown from his seat on the wagon, one wheel of which passed over his left leg, breaking one of the bones, and from his fall sustained a fracture of three ribs. Sheriff Cameron sent out a searching party, who found them and brought them into camp. Niles needed medical attention at once and Thursday morning the start was made

from camp. Under Sheriff Fairchild rode on ahead, reaching town Thursday evening, and procured a cutter and returned to meet Niles. After riding all night he reached Flagstaff 6 o'clock Friday morning with the injured man. Mr. Cameron was taken to his home, and Dr. Robinson summoned. The doctor informs us that Niles is getting along very nicely and his complete recovery is only a matter of a few weeks.

Mildred Howard, the little six-year-old niece of Mrs. A. B. Crawford, arrived yesterday afternoon on No. 1 from far away Turner's Falls, Mass., traveling the entire distance all alone and unattended save by the Pullman employee. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have adopted the little girl, and her name is now Miss Mildred Leone Crawford.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian church, Judge Jurisprudence Proctor will hold court at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night, February 9, at 8 o'clock. The case of the commonwealth against Ebenezer Jenkins will be tried. The crime charged is that he has made himself a nuisance by singing and writing poetry. The famous attorneys Truth Extractor, L. O. Taylor, and M. T. Head will prosecute and defend. Special musical and poetical experts have been secured for the trial. Admission, one ticket 15c or two tickets for 25c.

"At the French Ball," with all its novel features, presented by an exceedingly strong company, headed by Fanny Rice, eminently an actress of great merit and possessing an original fund of humor, which is unexcelled by any other woman on the stage, will be the attraction at Babbitt's Opera House to-morrow night, and Manager J. W. Sparling is naturally congratulating himself, judging from the interest already manifested in this engagement. It will be well for those who wish to enjoy an evening of laughter with the irresistible Fanny to take precious time by the forelock and interview the advance sale at the earliest possible moment to secure a good seat ahead of the other fellow, who will want a better one. Miss Rice is a magnet at drawing large audiences and this season standing room only is the regular thing in every city in which she has appeared.

Jimmy Lewis, the one-lunged pugilist of the Coconino plateau, and Swamper Dickson of ebony hue were the principles in an exciting "go" at the Coconino Bar Monday night. Dickson being without gloves, grabbed a heavy oak chair and laid it with all his might across Jimmy's head, breaking it (the chair) into smithereens. Jimmy landed a blow or two on the coffee-colored champion's neck and shoulders, and to return the compliment another chair was taken in hand by Dickson, which met even a worse fate than the other one. Jimmy wasn't asleep under all this punishment by any means and was getting in some heavy left-hand swings with telling effect. When Dickson would get beyond reach, a pass or two would be made at the bystanders and one came so close to one Wallace Ford that he thought it necessary to protect himself with a Winchester, which was conveniently near. The rifle, however, was soon wrested from the cuffed gentleman, and fell into the hands of Lewis, who promptly cleaned out the place. Just at this juncture Constable Ben Taylor marched in and disarming Lewis, placed him in the patrol wagon and carted him off to jail. The two combatants were given a hearing Tuesday before Judge Wilcox, and Lewis was bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$500 for assault with a deadly weapon, while Dickson received a fine of \$10, which he promptly paid. Lewis is still in lock.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

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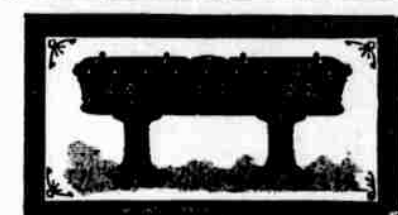
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AT THE HOTELS.

William Mitchell registered at the Grand Canyon Hotel Friday from Cedar ranch.

E. Myers, an Albuquerque commercial traveler, registered at the Grand Canyon Hotel Saturday.

F. E. Morse, representing the Fanny Rice company, stopped at the Grand Canyon Hotel Friday and Saturday.

Julius Oleson, traveling representative of the Albuquerque Citizen, was a guest at the Grand Canyon Hotel Sunday and Monday.

L. C. Trent and J. F. Cowan mining experts of Salt Lake City, who had been inspecting the copper mines near Tuba City, returned last Thursday and registered at the Grand Canyon Hotel. They left Friday for Salt Lake.

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A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by D. J. Brannen's Drug Store.

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[Effective November 20, 1896.]

WEST.				EAST.			
No. 3.	No. 1.	STATIONS.		No. 2.	No. 4.		
9:00 p.	10:25 p.	Ar. Chicago.	Ar.	10:10 p.	9:45 a.		
9:40 a.	2:25 p.	Ar. Kansas City.	Ar.	7:45 a.	5:40 p.		
5:30 p.	9:45 p.	Ar. Denver.	Ar.	6:10 p.	11:15 a.		
11:55 p.	9:45 a.	Ar. La Junta.	Ar.	12:15 p.	10:50 p.		
12:35 p.	1:45 a.	Ar. Albuquerque.	Ar.	9:45 p.	9:00 a.		
8:05 p.	7:10 a.	Ar. Wink.	Ar.	4:40 p.	4:10 a.		
5:10 p.	8:05 a.	Ar. Gallup.	Ar.	4:10 p.	3:45 a.		
9:10 p.	11:19 a.	Ar. Hobbs.	Ar.	12:30 p.	12:20 p.		
11:28 p.	3:35 p.	Ar. Flagstaff.	Ar.	11:30 a.	11:05 p.		
12:40 a.	5:30 p.	Ar. Williams.	Ar.	9:30 a.	8:35 p.		
1:40 a.	6:50 p.	Ar. Ash Fork.	Ar.	8:05 a.	7:15 p.		
7:00 a.	7:15 p.	Ar. Ash Fork.	Ar.	6:00 a.	5:30 p.		
6:30 a.	12:35 p.	Ar. Prescott.	Ar.	2:50 a.	2:40 p.		
6:00 p.	7:00 a.	Ar. Phoenix.	Ar.	7:30 a.	7:40 a.		
1:40 a.	6:30 p.	Ar. Ash Fork.	Ar.	6:00 a.	5:30 p.		
4:45 a.	9:20 p.	Ar. Peach Springs.	Ar.	4:05 a.	3:00 p.		
7:50 a.	1:00 p.	Ar. Kingman.	Ar.	3:00 a.	12:45 p.		
9:15 a.	2:30 a.	Ar. The Needles.	Ar.	11:20 p.	10:00 a.		
11:19 a.	4:40 a.	Ar. Blyden.	Ar.	8:00 p.	6:25 a.		
2:10 p.	7:40 a.	Ar. Oatman.	Ar.	5:40 p.	5:00 p.		
6:00 p.	8:10 a.	Ar. Harshaw.	Ar.	5:30 p.	3:20 a.		
10:40 p.	1:30 p.	Ar. Los Angeles.	Ar.	10:15 a.	8:00 p.		
10:15 a.	8:25 p.	Ar. San Diego.	Ar.	7:45 a.	3:35 p.		
10:15 a.	8:25 p.	Ar. San Francisco.	Ar.	4:50 p.	4:50 p.		

West of Williams

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No. 3.	No. 1.			No. 2.	No. 4.
6:30 p.	7:20 p.	Ar. Williams.	Ar.	7:10 a.	5:35 a.
2:05 a.	2:05 a.	Ar. Ash Fork.	Ar.	1:30 a.	1:30 a.
8:00 a.	8:00 a.	Ar. Peach Springs.	Ar.	10:20 p.	7:30 p.
10:01 a.	10:01 a.	Ar. Kingman.	Ar.	7:30 p.	6:00 p.
12:45 p.	12:45 p.	Ar. The Needles.	Ar.	3:45 p.	1:00 p.
3:50 p.	3:50 p.	Ar. Blyden.	Ar.	12:40 p.	11:05 a.
6:15 p.	6:15 p.	Ar. Oatman.	Ar.	9:45 a.	8:00 a.
7:35 p.	7:35 p.	Ar. Harshaw.	Ar.	7:40 a.	6:25 a.

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SOUTH.				NORTH.			
No. 3.	No. 1.	STATIONS.		No. 2.	No. 4.		
7:30 p.	7:00 a.	Ar. Ash Fork.	Ar.	5:30 p.	5:45 a.		
8:30 p.	7:55 a.	Ar. Rock Butte.	Ar.	4:41 p.	4:45 a.		
9:25 p.	8:50 a.	Ar. Del Rio.	Ar.	3:45 p.	3:45 a.		
9:41 p.	9:05 a.	Ar. Jerome Junction.	Ar.	3:20 p.	3:20 a.		
10:40 p.	10:30 p.	Ar. Prescott.	Ar.	2:40 p.	2:35 a.		
10:55 p.	10:45 p.	Ar. Prescott.	Ar.	2:25 p.	2:20 a.		
11:40 p.	11:22 p.	Ar. Summit.	Ar.	1:50 p.	1:43 a.		
12:43 a.	12:35 a.	Ar. Skull Valley.	Ar.	12:55 p.	12:43 p.		
1:07 p.	12:55 p.	Ar. Kirkland.	Ar.	12:18 p.	12:22 p.		
2:24 p.	2:10 p.	Ar. Date Creek.	Ar.	11:12 a.	11:13 a.		
3:09 p.	2:50 p.	Ar. Congress.	Ar.	10:17 p.	10:20 p.		
4:09 p.	3:45 p.	Ar. Wickenburg.	Ar.	9:28 a.	9:3 a.		
6:10 p.	5:16 p.	Ar. Peoria.	Ar.	8:11 p.	8:12 p.		
6:24 p.	5:28 p.	Ar. Glendale.	Ar.	7:50 p.	7:50 p.		
6:39 p.	5:43 p.	Ar. Alhambra.	Ar.	7:45 p.	7:45 p.		
7:00 a.	6:00 p.	Ar. Phoenix.	Ar.	7:40 a.	7:40 a.		

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